

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Attached herewith are two (2) corrected drawing sheets to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application. The attached replacement drawing sheets include the changes to Figures 1 and 6. The replacement drawing sheets incorporate the changes required in reply to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007, and is not believed to add new matter to the original disclosure. More specifically, the changes are as follows:

In Fig. 1, “the ghost exposure amount calculation means” and “the exposure amount control means” are shown.

In Fig. 6, “the ghost exposure amount calculation means” and “the exposure amount control means” are shown.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated January 3, 2007. Claims 1-21 are presented for examination, of which Claims 1 and 9 are in independent form. Claims 18-21 have been amended to correct claim dependency. No change in scope is either intended or believed effected by at least these changes.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his allowance of Claims 1-21.

The Office Action objected to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a). Applicant has carefully reviewed and amended Figs 1 and 6 to show the ghost exposure amount calculation means and the exposure amount control means. It is believed that the objection to the drawings has been remedied, and its withdrawal is therefore respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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